

Ministerial Order amending the Ministerial Order on the PhD Programme at the Universities (PhD order)

(Awarding of degrees etc.)

1.

Ministerial Order no. 18 of 14 January 2008 on the PhD Programme at the Universities (PhD order) is amended as follows:

1. The following is inserted in *section 2* as a new subsection 2:

(2) On the same conditions as in subsection 1, the university may award the PhD degree to students who have successfully completed an exchange programme at the university, provided that such exchange programme has been agreed with one or more foreign universities and is part of a bilateral international research and education cooperation with the universities in question.'

2. In *section 3, subsection 1*, the following is inserted after 'section 15, subsection 2': 'and 3'.

3. In *section 15, subsection 1*, the following is inserted after 'subsection 2': 'and 3'.

4. The following is inserted in *section 15* as a new subsection 3:

(3) A thesis written by a student from a foreign university may be accepted for assessment although the student has not completed a Danish PhD programme, if the author has successfully completed an exchange programme at a Danish university, cf. section 2, subsection 2, and the university assesses that the author has in other ways acquired other qualifications comparable to a Danish PhD programme.'

5. In *section 18, subsection 1*, the following is inserted after the first sentence:

'The month of July is not included when calculating the two-month deadline.'

2.

(1) This Ministerial Order enters into force on 2 June 2010.

(2) The provisions in section 2, subsection 2, section 3, subsection 1, and section 15, subsections 1 and 3, of the PhD Order, as stipulated in section 1, nos. 1-4, of this Ministerial Order, apply to students having commenced the PhD programme on 1 August 2009 or later.

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